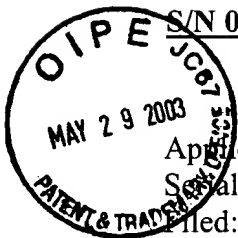


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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, said period of response being extended from April 29, 2003 to May 29, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
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